

Total Wins for Each Putnam County School

698 Wins for Columbus Grove			
Coaches	Years Coached	Years	Wins
F. W. Sexton	1914	1	1
Luella Geiger	1915	1	2
Unknown	1916	1	0
Unknown	1917	1	1
Unknown	1918	1	0
Unknown	1919-1921	3	1
Earl F. Smith	1922-1926	5	59
Unknown	1927-1931	5	38
Helen Thomas	1932-1937	6	39
Ruth Moore	1938-1939	2	12
Unknown	1940	1	6
Mrs. M. Hartoon	1965-1966	2	8
Unknown	1967-1970	4	0
Emma Pleiman	1971-1976	6	12
Virginia Edwards	1977-1979	3	20
Jim Wagner	1980-1986	7	59
Fred Recker	1987	1	1
John Koch	1988	1	2
NO TEAM	1989-1991	0	0
Mike Fell	1992 and 1997-1999	4	25
Deb Lammers	1993-1996	4	16
Jerry Hoersten	2000-2008	9	123
Chad Ricker	2009-2013	5	40
Brian Schroeder	2014-2025	12	233
		85	698

Columbus Grove's first reported high school girl's basketball team was in 1914 when the Bulldogs defeated an unknown opponent 10-4. The coach was F. W. Sexton. In 1924, the Ohio High School Athletic Association was formed and took control of high school basketball, but would not allow the girls to participate in tournament play beyond the Putnam County Tournament. Girls basketball was ended following the 1940 season. From 1965-1975, the girls played under the direction of two organizations, the GAA (Girls Athletic Association) or the GIA (Girls Interscholastic Association). Girls' basketball was not sanctioned by the OHSAA until the 1975-1976 school year. Many of the scores previous to 1976 are missing. Thus, the actual wins for Columbus Grove is definitely much higher.

558 Wins for Continental			
Coaches	Years Coached	Years	Wins
Lela Claypool	1919	1	1
Miss Sluser	1920	1	12
Miss Wing	1921	1	2
Unknown	1922	1	6
Mrs. James Romaker	1923	1	6
Oscar Abbott	1924-1925 and 1927	3	22
Marcella Patterson	1926	1	8
Miss Frances Dill	1928-1929	2	9
Janet Edwards	1930	1	1
Bea Donaldson	1931-1936	6	24
Alice Neiswander	1937-1938	2	14
Jean Finch	1939	1	5
Dorothy Ogan	1940	1	11
Unknown	1971	1	0
Unknown	1972	1	0
Unknown	1973	1	1
Unknown	1974	1	0
Unknown	1975	1	4
Bobbi Wirt	1976-1985	10	93
Kevin Wilson	1986-1999	14	119
Greg Spitnale	2000-2011	12	144
Jaacie Carr	2012-2014	3	35
Jaimey Armyey	2015-2018	4	12
K. C. Knowles	2019-2023	5	27
Josh Crossgrove	2024	0	23
Damon Schmidt	2025	2	20
		77	558

Continental's first reported high school girl's basketball team was in 1919 when the Pirates defeated Defiance. The coach was Lela Waterson Claypool. In 1924, the Ohio High School Athletic Association was formed and took control of high school basketball, but would not allow the girls to participate in tournament play beyond the Putnam County Tournament. Girls basketball was ended following the 1940 season. From 1971-1975, the girls played under the direction of two organizations, the GAA (Girls Athletic Association) or the GIA (Girls Interscholastic Association). Girls' basketball was not sanctioned by the OHSAA until the 1975-1976 school year. Many of the scores previous to 1976 are missing. Thus, the actual wins for Continental is definitely much higher.